



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hendrikus Jan KAPAAN et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/889,932

Examiner: D. Kramer

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Docket No.: 110191

For: COMPACT ACTUATOR

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER MPEP §713.04

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

A personal interview was held with Examiner Kramer on February 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified Application. Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the interview.


During the interview, the distinguishing features of the invention, with respect to the references applied in the October 28, 2003 Office Action, were discussed. The points presented paralleled those found in the Amendment filed January 27, 2004, especially that none of the applied references disclosed a rotatable component of the drive is rotatably

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supported with respect to the screw, and the rotatable component of the drive is a rotor of the motor, as recited in claim 1. The Examiner agreed.

Respectfully submitted,



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